

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph:

[0051] The process includes ~~of~~ two main steps. In the first step, termed Front End Generation, the Service Environment Model is combined with the Infrastructure Model to form a Concrete Service Model 305. The Concrete Model declaratively describes the structure that ~~need~~ needs to be created on the infrastructure in order to reach a state where all of the requirements expressed in the Service Environment Model are satisfied. The second step, termed Back End Generation, receives as an input the Concrete Model and generates and executes provisioning actions for its construction 307.